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**REQUEST FOR REFUND
(37 CFR 1.28(a))**

SUBMISSION OF STATEMENT

(complete (a) or (b))

- (a) ☒ Attached is a statement claiming small entity status in this application.
- (b) ☐ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in this application on .

II. REFUND REQUEST

This request for refund is made within two months of the date a fee was paid in this application on October 18, 2000, in the amount of \$ 2,442.00.

III. FEES PAID FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

| FEE PAID: | AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED: |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Filing Fee | \$866.00 |
| Surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 CFR 1.16(e) or 37 CFR 1.16(l)) | \$ |
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| Extension of Term | \$ |
| Issue Fee | \$ |
| Patent Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> First Maintenance Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Second Maintenance Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Third Maintenance Fee | \$ |
| Patent Maintenance Fee Surcharge | \$ |
| Other: | \$ |
| TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED: | \$866.00 |

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by

☐ crediting Deposit Account No. 23-3050.☒ refunding overpayment.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is:

- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ An Amendment Responsive to the Office Action Dated _____.
- ☐ An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed _____.
- ☒ Other: Request for Refund
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 was established in a previous submission.

- ☒ A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ Substitute Pages _____ of the Specification are enclosed.
- ☐ An Abstract is enclosed.
- ☐ _____ Sheets of Proposed Corrected Drawings are enclosed.
- ☐ A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: _____
_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Attached Form 1449.
- ☐ A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ Appended Material as follows: _____.
- ☐ Other Material as follows: _____.

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FEE CALCULATION
☒ No Additional Fee is Due.

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|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------|--------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST PAID FOR | EXTRA | RATE | FEE | RATE | FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | | (20 MINIMUM) | | \$9 EACH | \$ | \$18 EACH | \$ |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | | (3 MINIMUM) | | \$40 EACH | \$ | \$80 EACH | \$ |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT | | | | \$135 | \$ | \$270 | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | \$55 | \$ | \$110 | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | \$195 | \$ | \$390 | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | \$445 | \$ | \$890 | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | \$690 | \$ | \$1390 | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | \$945 | \$ | \$1890 | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LESS ANY EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID | | | | minus | (\$) | minus | (\$) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TERMINAL DISCLAIMER | | | | \$55 | \$ | \$110 | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER FEE OR SURCHARGE AS FOLLOWS: | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEE DUE | | | | | | | \$ |

- ☐ A Check is Enclosed in the Foregoing Amount Due.
- ☐ Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of to and through comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of month.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following fees and to refund any overpayment associated with this communication or during the pendency of this application to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
- ☐ The Foregoing Amount Due for Filing this Paper.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required, including fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 or 1.20(d).

SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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